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Basket Ball Game

A few people braved the damp and attended the basket ball game at St. Philips Gymnasium last Saturday evening. While the floor space is too limited to allow any great range of team work, some good short range plays could be plainly seen among the uncertain attempts of the first game.

The importance of the new addition to the Gym is brought to the front whenever basket ball is thought of. Heretofore, all the available floor space was needed for the game, leaving spectators out of the question but now the addition on the side gives room for a good number of rooters.

New Boat

Last Friday evening, the "Chic-hagot," a new schooner recently built in Seattle for the Pinta Bay Mining Co., reached Wrangell.

Capt. John McCormack, well known at Wrangell, was in command. F. W. Baker, part owner in the mines, came up on the new boat from Seattle.

A. - Bs. Score

The local camp of Arctic Brotherhood proved their ability as entertainers on Wednesday evening November 20th. The first ball and banquet supper given by the camp was a complete success. Nearly three hundred people were served at the tables and the Red Men's Hall was crowded with gay dancers who enjoyed the fun until the wee-small hours rolled around.

Notice to Light Patrons

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Confession Ends McNamara Trial

Greatest Criminal Trial in History Ended by Confession.

Before a crowded courtroom, Friday, December 1, James B. McNamara plead guilty to the charge of murder of Chas. Hagerty, an employee of the Los Angeles Times and thus brought an end to one of the greatest criminal trials in history.

Some facts regarding the case. The Los Angeles Building was dynamited on October 1, 1911.

Twenty-one employees were killed by the explosion or by resulting fire.

The McNamaras were arrested by the famous detective Burns.

Clarence S. Darrow, the noted criminal lawyer was engaged to defend the McNamaras.

District Attorney, Fredricks, had charge of the prosecution.

Five juries were drawn and discharged before an impartial jury could be found.

Great interest in the defence was manifested by the Labor Unions.

Confession of James B. McNamara, Friday, Dec. 1.

Probable sentence: James B. McNamara, life. John J. McNamara, fourteen years.

Look Who's Here

Tom Nagle In Bad Again. Jailed For Whiskey Dealing

Not being wise enough to profit by former experiences, and a little over a week after his return from McNeils Island where he had served one year as punishment for a similar offence, Tom Nagle was taken into custody Saturday afternoon and bound over for trial at the next session of the Grand Jury.

Proof of Nagle's guilt came out in a trial of some natives on a charge of disorderly conduct. Four witnesses testified that Nagle sold the natives the whiskey and a charge was immediately made against him. Nagle will spend the winter in Juneau awaiting trial if bail is not forthcoming.

Blown Ashore

During a recent high wind, the Helen, of Wrangell, owned by Richard Hofstad, was blown ashore at Point Buclare. The Helen was pulled off without damage.

St. Philip's Church

Sunday evening the theme will be "The Purpose of Christianity". All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Talk By String

"Indians are good patrons of the government cable offices", says the Alaska Sourdough, 'especially at the season when they return from fishing with maney in their pockets'.

Some can write their own messages without any trouble, but others cannot and a cable operator must have some knowledge of the sign language as well as the telegraph code.

"I want to talk by string in Ketchikan", a native informed Cable Manager, DeLong, one day last week. Thereupon DeLong tied the strings and the native "talked in Ketchikan."

Not only are the messages hard to get by sign language but those furnished by those competent to write their own messages are not always clear if the one heard by the Sentinel is the product of a native and not of the barder shop, where it was heard, "I'm spitting blood, send me money," was the message and to date we have not been able to decide whether it was a plea or a threat.

Kadashan - Borch

Before a church full of friends last Monday evening, Martha Kadashan, daughter of Edmond Kadashan, formerly of Wrangell, and Chas. Borch Jr. a well-known young man of Wrangell were united in marriage by Rev. H. P. Corser.

The bride was given away by Charles Jones and George Klauquits acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Pick.

After the ceremony the company went to St. Philips Gymnasium where a wedding supper was waiting. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing New England games.

Humboldt Delayed

The Steamer Humboldt, which was scheduled to leave Seattle Monday, was delayed by a small fire in her hold. Two fire tugs were held alongside Monday but no further fire broke out.

She sailed at noon Wednesday and should reach here Saturday.

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A Bold Court Fool.
Ferdinand II. was a man of very uncertain moods and would allow his jester to take liberties with him one hour while resenting any familiarity the next. One day he turned round on Jonas, his favorite fool, and thundered: "Fellow, be silent. I never stoop to talk to a fool."
"Never mind that," answered Jonas. "I do. So please listen to me in your turn."

A Witty Thief.
Munich has been visited by a thief with a sense of humor. Several days ago all the clocks in the ministry of railways came to a standstill. The central or "master clock," which controls all the others, had been stolen. In its place was a sheet of paper with the words, "Time was made for slaves."

She Talked Too Much.
She was pretty, as pretty as any bisque doll that any one ever admired and then grew tired of. She met a young chap. "I just love an educated person," she said, giggling. "Why, the man that I go with is just the best educated man I ever seen. He went all through high school and then went to Hartford college."
"What college?" asked her escort.
"Why, Hartford," she said, "the one that is opposite to Yale."
Then her escort fled. — Cincinnati Times-Star.

GRATITUDE.
Gratitude is the fairest blossom that springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none so fragrant, while its opponent, ingratitude, is a deadly weed, not only poisonous in itself, but impregnating the very atmosphere in which it grows with fetid vapors.

SALE OF TIMBER. Ketchikan, Alaska, November 22, 1911. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber sale, General Notice Nov. 20 1911, Tongass." And addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, will be received up to and including the 30th day of December, 1911, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting by the Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, on the shores of Castle Creek Duncan Canal, Kupreanof Island, and within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, estimated to be 1,102,000 feet B. M. Sitka spruce and Western hemlock sawtimber. No bid of less than \$1.00 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of \$200.00 must be sent to C. T. Gardner, Special Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, for each bid submitted to the Supervisor. Timber on valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

He Was Waiting.
A pretty, rosy cheeked country girl entered a department store. It was a bargain day, and the crowd was greater than usual. She wandered about from floor to floor—using the stairways because she was afraid of the elevators—and finally she stopped, lost and confused, in the middle of the biggest store she had ever seen.

A floorwalker saw her and politely approached.
"Is anybody waiting on you?" he asked, with a pleasant smile.
"Yes, sir," answered the girl, blushing to the roots of her flaxen hair; "he is outside. I couldn't get him to come in, and now I don't know which door he's at." — New York Telegraph.

Why He Didn't Shoot.
"My dear," remarked Mr. Goodman as he searched for the lost collar stud. "I believe you were right when you said there was a burglar in the house last night."
"Why do you think so?" she asked.
"Well," he said as he found the missing stud by stepping upon it with his stockinged feet, "I left a good deal of money in my pockets when I went to bed and there's none there now."
"It's all your own fault," she replied. "You ought to have got up and shot the wretch. If you had been braver you wouldn't have lost the money."
"Yes," said Goodman meditatively, "but if I'd shot the burglar I'd be a widower now!" — New York Mail.

To Escape Appendicitis.
A simple way to prevent appendicitis was recently described by a well known physician. Every night and morning, he advised, go on your knees, bend backward until you sit on your heels, and at the same time bend the upper part of your body forward as far as possible. Do this six to ten times. You may vary the exercise by standing with heels together and toes pointing straight forward and then stooping into a sitting posture until the knees touch the chest. Do this also six or eight times slowly. The effect is to stir up the intestines in the neighborhood of the vermiform appendix and to keep it free from the obstruction which is the primary cause of appendicitis. — London Answers.

Old English Tracts.
English tracts and sermons of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries are decidedly interesting on account of the strange phraseology—a kind of religious slang—which they reveal. Their titles exemplify this slang well, and the following are a few examples of them:
"The Spiritual Mustard Pot, to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion."
"The Snuffers of Divine Love."
"Crumbs of Comfort For Hungry Hoses."
"Biscuits Baked in the Oven of Charity. Carefully Conserved For Chickens of the Church. Sparrows of the Spirit and Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

A GRUDGING SPIRIT.

Much depends on the way a thing is done. An act which might be taken as a kindness if done in a generous spirit, when done in a grudging spirit may be felt as harsh and even cruel. When Ben Jonson lay ill in poverty the king sent him a paltry message, accompanied by a gratuity. The sturdy, pain stricken poet's reply was: "I suppose he sent me this because I live in an alley. Tell him his soul lives in an alley."
— Samuel Smiles.

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News of Local Interest

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Don't forget the Hard Time dance tomorrow night.

Some fine W. D. C. pipes at Patenaudes.

Frank Gadd is now head sawer at the Wrangell Sawmill.

The McDonald boys were in from Zarembo Island Wednesday.

The Bohemian Bar had its official grand opening Saturday evening.

We have a complete new line of Mirrors. Better see them—Shurick Drug Co.

G. W. Terwilliger is patiently awaiting the arrival of the Humboldt.

The Red Men will again give their annual Masked Ball New Years eve.

K. J. Johansen was a passenger up from Seattle on the Dolphin Saturday.

Just received—another lot of new fiction. Come in and look them over—Shurick Drug Co.

Rev. Waggoner, of Klawock, was in Wrangell Saturday and Sunday with his new boat, Lois.

The Ida May, the new boat of the Columbia & Northern Packing Co., left for Juneau Wednesday.

D. S. and N. B. Whitefield are in town looking after their interests in the Wrangell Townsite Survey.

Mrs. Pucey was taken seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism while at the Garnet Ledge Sunday.

Dr. Emery took to the flats Wednesday with the avowed purpose of exterminating the duck family.

Dr. Dawes purchased the stock and fixtures of the Wrangell Drug Company from J. H. Wheeler, Wednesday.

R. W. Ritt, of Astoria, Oregon, came up on the Dolphin and will work in the office of the Columbia & Northern Packing Co.

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Mrs. R. L. Cole came over from Klawock on the Uncle Dan Sunday and is calling on her many Wrangell acquaintances.

The long-looked-for Ida May, the soft power boat of the Columbia & Northern Packing Co. arrived Sunday evening.

Several of Wrangell's young folks took advantage of the chance for more education and joined Rev. Corser's newly started class at the Gymnasium Wednesday.

W. H. Harding, of Juneau, recently appointed as jailer to succeed Geo. Skelton, resigned, came south on a recent boat assumed his new duties at the jail.

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The Wrangell Meat Market has just received a supply of this season's pickled goods consisting of Sweet, Sour, Spiced and Dill pickles, Kraut and selected Olives.

Bread, baked fresh every day, three loaves for 25 cents.

Humboldt to Carry Registered Mail

Postmaster Worden, announces that he has been authorized to resume the dispatching of registered mail matter on the Steamer Humboldt.

MASKED HARD TIMES BALL

Friday Eve. Dec. 8

Prizes For The Best Costume

Benefit Band Everybody Invited

School Notes

Leona Lindmen, Correspondent

After a vacation of two days we are again busy at work.

We were gratified that so many parents and friends came out to our Thanksgiving exercises. The attention and good order displayed under crowded conditions were remarkable, as our rooms scarcely seat the pupils when we have company it puzzles us what to do, but all are welcome just the same.

Left at the schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon, a gentleman's umbrella and a ladies black fur.

The Seniors regret that they will lose a popular member of their class as Foster Miles is going to Portland, Oregon and will attend school there.

Eleanor Lawrence is enrolled in the primer class. This makes fifty pupils in attendance in the primary room and only forty eight seats.

Belle Hood is out of school on account of sickness.

Tiny Republics. Klein-Alp is a diminutive republic tucked away between Switzerland and France. Only in summer is the republic inhabited and then by miners and cowgirls. There is one hotel, closed during the winter. Another little republic is in Tyrol, between Austria and Italy, and in long gone years was under the jurisdiction of first a king and then an emperor. But in the adjustment of frontier lines the state of Val di Ventino was in some way overlooked, and it promptly organized itself into a lilliputian republic. It has now about 2,000 inhabitants living in six villages. Neither Val di Ventino nor Klein-Alp has any taxes. There are no officials or compulsory military services. The only industry of Val di Ventino, aside from the farming of small fields, is charcoal burning.

His Tribute of Respect. The freckle faced boy who was about to be emancipated from high school thralldom was writing his graduating essay. "I suppose I ought to wind it up," he reflected, "with something touching and sentimental about the leather headed, snub nosed, squeaky voiced, conceited old snoozer that runs the shebang." Thereupon he wrote, "And now, our dear and honored principal, we turn to you," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

The Translation. Toole, the great English comedian, was once greatly tickled at finding in a French provincial town a poster announcing a translation of "Walker, London," the farce which he himself had made famous. The adapter had translated the title as "Londres qui se promene," or "London which goes out for walks."

Airing a Room. In airing a room there are two things to be remembered—first, that the impure air must be allowed to escape, and, secondly, that fresh air must be admitted. Impure air in a room is always warm and will therefore rise toward the ceiling, when it will escape if the window is opened at the top, while cold fresh air will enter through the lower part of the window when opened.

Cooking Ham. Ham is frequently too salt to fry without previous preparation. Put the slices in tepid water and let them stand on the back of the range to soak out the salt, not to boil, for about half an hour. Drain dry between towels, then fry in a hot spider.

When a whole ham is to be baked or boiled let it stand overnight covered with cold water.

Wayside Fruit Trees. Fruit trees are planted by the roadside in several parts of Germany, but passersby are not permitted to help themselves to the fruit. The trees are closely watched, and at the end of the season the fruit is sold. At intervals along the road signs are placed bearing the statement, "A Good Man Injures No Tree." But little fruit is stolen, it is said.

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Scotia's Firebrand Signal.

Crantara was a military signal employed by the Scottish highland chiefs. It was a firebrand or wooden cross, which after being dipped in the blood of a goat was sent by a swift footed herald, who delivered it without a word save the name of the place of rendezvous. The fleetest runner of that hamlet was instantly dispatched with the signal to the next, whence it was borne to a third, and so on until every village within the chief's domain had received the summons. It was last circulated in 1745.

Thought Well of Themselves.

Gibbon wrote in his diary: "I am the greatest historian that ever lived. No one can equal me in this direction." Victor Hugo wrote to Bismarck: "The giant greets the giant, the foe the foe, the friend the friend. I hate thee furiously because thou hast humbled France. I love thee because I am greater than thou art." And Wordsworth said of the "swan of Avon": "There is an immensity of trick in all he wrote. If I had a mind I could write exactly like Shakespeare."

Fish Used For Soap.

The angler or fishing frog, though nowhere common, seems more generally distributed around England's coasts than some authorities suppose. The angler is so called from the curious "rod and bait" formed by a modification of a ray of the front dorsal fin, which was formerly fancied to attract smaller fish, but the entire hideous body is a marvelous mimetic adaptation to the bottom of the sea, upon which the creature walks, using the pectoral fins for feet. This marine ogre has little value, except for museums, but the gill is used by Irish washerwomen to bleach linen, and in Iceland it is utilized for the manufacture of soap.—St. James' Gazette.

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The Savages' Proverbs.

The proverbs of savages are shrewd and pithy. The Basutos say, "The thief catches himself," the Yorubus, "He who injures another injures himself," the Wolofs, "Before healing others heal yourself." In Accra they say, "Nobody is twice a fool," among the Ojls, "The moon does not grow full in a day," "The poor man has no friends." A Pashto proverb says, "A feather does not stick without gum." Others are, "A crab does not bring forth a bird," "A razor cannot shave itself," "Cross the river before you abuse the crocodile," "Perseverance always triumphs," "The thread follows the needle," and "Preparation is better than afterthought."—Westminster Gazette.

Russia's National Anthem.

The Russian national anthem is the only national hymn which was adopted as such in open competition. Until the time of the Emperor Nicholas I, the English "God Save the King" had served Russia, but Nicholas determined to institute a genuine and native Russian anthem. He announced a competition, open to all musicians, for an original national hymn. A musical committee reduced the thousands of entries to two, and between these, the works of Glinka and Lvoff, the czar himself decided. The highly martial character, with the drums and trumpets, of Lvoff's composition won the imperial verdict, and it was decreed as henceforth the Russian national anthem.

Scientific Management.

The general manager of a great industry in passing through one of his shops was suddenly struck with the idea that a way might be found to utilize the daily tons of waste from timber and steel, says the Woman's World. Shortly afterward he employed a young chemist to enter the plant and devote his time to experiments with these chips and scraps and shavings. Although at work less than one year salvage totaling more than \$500,000 has resulted from the scientist's investigations. A few years ago the business men held the student in contempt and ridiculed his "theories." Today they are largely depending upon him to earn their dividends.

Making Themselves Known.

"Persons who expect to receive money orders in a strange town take infinite precautions to identify themselves," said a postal clerk. "One way that particularly commends itself is for the stranger to call on the paying teller in the money order department before his own order arrives and present a bunch of correspondence showing pretty clearly who he is. He then explains that he is expecting a money order from a certain person. Can the clerk remember him when he presents it for payment? After that impressive introduction the clerk usually can remember, and when the order is presented he cashes it."—New York Sun.

Barbers' Poles.

Anciently barbers were surgeons, especially in cases of bleeding. To assist this operation the patient used to grasp a staff or pole, which was always kept near the barber surgeon. To this staff was tied a tape, which was used in bandaging the patient's arm. When not in use the pole was hung outside as a sign of the work performed inside. Later a stick painted to represent the pole was left in the doorway. At first surgeons' poles were painted with red and white stripes, with a brass knob or basin at the end, while mere barbers were required to have them white and blue. This statute was still in force in England in 1297. The last barber-surgeon died in London in 1821.—New York American.

Making Tea in Tibet.

The people of Tibet make their tea in a complex fashion. They get it in "bricks," which are brought overland from China by caravan. When a Tibetan wants to make tea he takes a piece of tea brick, pulverizes it and boils it in a kettle for a few minutes with a sufficiency of water and a pinch of salt. Then he puts the mixture into a little churn, adding a bit of butter and a small quantity of fine ground barley. These things he churns vigorously for a few minutes and then pours the stuff into the teapot. A strainer of bamboo is used. Each person in Tibet carries his or her own tea bowl, which is of wood, tucked into the folds of the body garment or robe.

A LAUGHING FACE.

How it blesses the street, a face laughing all to itself! As one sees it the corners of his mouth begin to twitch, too, with God's good gift. Eyes light, strangers greet knowingly, hearts soften, spirits rise, lives brighten and the world grows friendly within the circle of the merry echo.—William C. Gannett.

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